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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

APPLICANTS : Ellington et al.  
SERIAL NUMBER : 09/883,119 EXAMINER : Janet L. Epps  
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FOR : Regulatable, Catalytically Active Nucleic Acids

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

**TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

Transmitted herewith for filing in the present application are the following documents:

Response to Restriction Requirement (1 page);  
Petition for Extension of Time (1 page);  
Check No.14737 in the amount of \$55.00;  
Return Postcard.

Applicant believes that no additional fees are due in connection with this submission. However, the Commissioner is authorized to credit any overpayment or charge any deficiencies to Deposit Account No. 50-0311, Reference No. 23239-539 CIP2 (ARCH-39 CIP2). A duplicate copy of this Transmittal Letter is enclosed.

If the enclosed papers are considered incomplete, the Mail Room is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned collect at (617) 542-6000, Boston, Massachusetts.

Respectfully submitted,

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